BOSS VE-5 VOCAL PERFORMER TRAINING GUIDE

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1. FEATURES

The VE-5 Vocal Performer is a compact and mobile personal effects processor and looper for vocalists. Featuring a simple-to-use tabletop design that can be easily attached to a mic stand for performing, the VE-5 is perfect for singers, rappers, beatboxers, webcasters, karaoke and anyone that wants to have fun with processing vocal sounds. Also of use to woodwind and brass instrumentalists, the VE-5 is good for anyone wanting to have a little more control over their personal sound.

- Easy one-touch operation.
- Reverb, Delay, Double/Harmony, Dynamics, Pitch Correct, and Tone/SFX.
- Phrase Looper adds impact to real-time vocal performances, including harmonizing and layered beatboxing.
- Loop “Check” function, allows for easy auditioning of presets and parameters in real time.
- Favorite Sound function provides immediate access to preferred sounds.
- Ideal for live performance, as well as tabletop use; mic-stand mount included.
- Convenient built-in microphone.
- Aux input for blending external music.
- Battery operation for anywhere, anytime performance (AC adapter sold separately).
- Mic input accepts either XLR or ¼” microphone input.

2. QUICK DEMO

The Quick Demo is a way to get the customer interested in a product in less than 60 seconds.

Before You Start

1. Connect a microphone to one end of an XLR cable and the other end to the [MIC IN] input (right side) of the VE-5.

2. You can also choose to use the internal mic. This mic is on by default if there is no connection present at the [MIC IN] input.

3. Connect a set of headphones to the [PHONES/LINEOUT] input (1/8” jack) on the left side of the VE-5.

4. Using the [VOLUME] dial (bottom left side of VE-5) turn the volume level down to 0 to start.

5. Push the power button to turn on the VE-5.

6. Put on the headphones, speak into the microphone to test volume level and turn the [VOLUME] dial up to a comfortable listening level.

THE QUICK DEMO: USING THE VE-5

This demo has 3 steps. If possible, show all 3 steps.

STEP ONE: Show a Reverb Effect

1. Turn the black sound knob to preset [01 BRIGHT ECHO]. Sing, speak or rap into the mic to hear the reverb effect.

2. Turn the black [SOUND] knob (located in the middle of the VE-5) to run through the different reverb/echo presets below.

    01- BRIGHT ECHO
    02- DEEP ECHO
    03- ARENA
    04- CATHEDRAL
    05- ENSEMBLE
    06- POP
    07- BALLAD
    08- ROCK
    09- JAZZ
    10- HIP HOP

3. While in a preset, you can push the

[EFFECT] button to toggle on/off the reverb effects.

STEP TWO: Show a Harmony Effect

1. Turn the black [SOUND] knob to preset ***13: 5th HARMONY***

2. Sing, speak or rap into the mic to hear the harmony effect.

3. Turn the black [SOUND] knob to run through the different harmony presets below.

    13- 5th HARMONY
    14- 3rd HARMONY

15- DOUBLE VOICE
16- FOUR VOICE
17- UNISON

4. While in a preset you can push the

[HARMONY] button to toggle on/off the harmony effects.

STEP THREE: Show a Special Effect

1. Turn the

black [SOUND] knob to preset ***20: ROBOT***

2. Sing, speak or rap into the mic to hear the special effect.

3. Turn the black [SOUND] knob to run through the different special effects presets below.

20- ROBOT
21- Electric Tune
22- DISTORTION
23- RADIO
24- STROBE
25- CHORUS
26- FLANGER
27- HEAVY SCREAM
28- SPACE LOUNGE
29- OPERA QUEEN
30- REFRAIN

4. While in a preset you can push the

[EFFECT] button to toggle on/off the special effects.

3. GOING DEEP

How to Use the LOOPER

1. When you are ready to record, press the [LOOP] button. The button will immediately light up red, indicating that you are "recording." Record a snippet of audio.

2. When the loop is finished press the [LOOP] button again and the button will light up green indicating that you are now in "play back mode."

3. To overdub press the [LOOP] button again and the button will light up yellow, indicating that you are now in "overdub" mode. Record/overdub your next part. When the part is complete, press the [LOOP] button and the VE-5 will go back into "play back mode."

4. To momentarily stop the LOOPER push the [EXIT/STOP] button once. To activate your loop again push [LOOP].

5. To quit using the LOOPER, push the [EXIT] button twice.

How to Use the LOOPER Check Function

This is a handy function allowing easy auditioning of the presets and adjusting of parameters in real time, using a loop of audio as a virtual "mic check".

1. Push the

[MENU] button once. The screen will now say: **MENU > MIC**.

2. Turn the black [SOUND] knob one click to the left so that the screen now says: **MENU > PHRASE LOOP**.

3. Push the [right arrow] > button once and the screen will now say: **PHRASE LOOP < LOOPTYPE Perform.**

4. Turn the

black [SOUND KNOB] one click to the right and the screen will now say: **PHRASE LOOP < LoopType Check**

5. Push the [EXIT] button.

6. Record a loop of audio (see above “How to use the LOOPER”).

7. You can now use the LOOPER playback to audition/adjust the presets and parameters.

8. To change out of Check mode and back to Perform mode: repeat steps 1-5 and switch the LOOPTYPE parameter back to **Perform.**

How to Use the FAVORITE SOUND Function

FAVORITE SOUND is quick way for you to save your favorite three presets.

1. Find your preset.

2. Push and hold the **A**, **B** or **C** button for two seconds, and your preset is immediately stored to the button for instant access.

4. SIX FEATURES TO KNOW and SHOW

- Six types of high-quality vocal effects inherited from the VE-20 Reverb, Delay, Double/Harmony, Dynamics, Pitch Correct, and Tone/SFX.

- Phrase Looper adds impact to real-time vocal performances, including harmonizing and layered beatboxing.

- Favorite Sound function provides immediate access to preferred sounds.

- Use as a tabletop setup or mic-stand mountable (mount included).

- Convenient built-in microphone.

- Runs on batteries for performance anywhere, anytime or AC adapter (sold separately).

5. ACCESSORIES

1. PSA-120S Power Adaptor

2. One FS-5U/-5L Footswitch

3. One FS-6 footswitch

4. Four AA batteries